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SUBJECT: NATO AEW

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO MINISTER MULLEY FROM
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BROWN:

BEGIN TEXT:

MARCH 31, 1977

DEAR FRED:

WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER AND WORD OF YOUR STATEMENT TO
THE HOUSE OF COMMONS REGARDING THE BRITISH DECISION TO
PROCEED WITH FULL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NIMROD. YOU WILL,
OF COURSE, UNDERSTAND MY DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT THAT OUR
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SUSTAINED EFFORT TO PRODUCE AN ALLIANCE-WIDE AEW PROGRAM
HAS FAILED. I FEAR THAT THE RESULT WILL BE A MAJOR SET-
BACK FOR COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS.

WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO WORK OUT AN ADEQUATE AWACS
SOLUTION TO NATO'S LOW-LEVEL AIR DEFENSE PROBLEM. I HOPE
YOU WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT NIMROD IS TO SOME

DEGREE INTEROPERABLE WITH THE LARGER CAPACITY ALLIANCE
SYSTEM. SINCERELY, HAROLD. END TEXT.
CHRISTOPHER

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